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09/405,981	09/27/1999	GUIDO M. SCHUSTER	99.595	1108

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING ENCRYPTION/AUTHENTICATION ON A TELEPHONY NETWORK

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Guido Schuster

Serial No. 09/405,981

Filed: September 27, 1999

Title System and Method for Enabling
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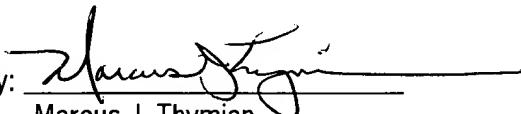
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